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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Official Action dated April 27, 2000. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 47.

Please amend claims 1, 11, 20, 24, 34, 43, 46, 48, 49, and 50 as follows: